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Thank you for your prompt action regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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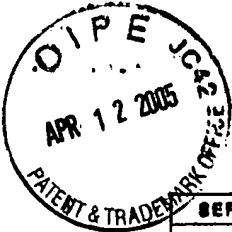
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The informality regarding the payment of the fee in connection with the original filing fee the amendment filed 1-18-05 is indicated below.

A. FEE DUE

1. The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. _____ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
2. The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ _____ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
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WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE OF \$ 150.

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